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TITLE: Aqueous Formulations of (2-Hydroxymethyl-Indanyl-4-Oxy)-Phenyl-4,4,4-Trifluorobutane-1-Sulfonate

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as described on page 3 of this amendment.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 3-6 and 8-10 as shown in the attached sheets (page 4 of this amendment).

**Remarks**

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 3-6 and 8-10 have been amended. These claim amendments are being made solely for purposes of placing the claims in a format appropriate for U.S. prosecution. Applicants submit that the amendments do not change the scope of the claims as originally filed. Such amendments are therefore made to address formalities in the claim format and are not related to the patentability of the subject matter of the claims. No new matter was added by way of these claim amendments and additions.